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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

OPERA HOUSE

COMMENCING
MONDAY, APRIL 15.

MISS BONNAIR PRICE

And a Clever Comedy
Presenting the beautiful Pastoral
Play in four acts—

"MABEL HEATH."

High class Vaudeville between acts.
H. E. Chase, H. J. Holman, Guy H.
Bartlett, the baritone. "Dreaming of
Home and Mother," "Paint me a Pic-
ture of the Old Fireside" (illustrated).
Change of Plays nightly. Continuous
Performance. Elegant Costumes.
Tickets 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats
on sale at Bergen's Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

And gentle spring, at last?

The probate docket for May is pub-
lished this week.

There will be no service at St. Paul's
Episcopal Church Sunday.

"Cap." like Silas Wegg, "drops in-
to poetry" at times. Read his ad.

The new school board met Friday
evening and organized by electing Dr.
Harshall president.

Prof. Hawkins will open a Training
School at Bellevue on May 6th. Fur-
ther notice will be given.

Wanted—Gardener and general man
to improve family. Call at Commercial
Hotel Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Ironton Lodge, 244, holds a regular
meeting on Friday night of this week.
Work in the first and third degrees.

I wasn't a model Easter day, nor yet
did as it might have been. There
were many pretty hats and lovely bon-
nets.

Just—On Easter Sunday, somewhere
in the Valley a pair of nose glasses.
Fidler please return to this office and
receive reward.

You want a Galvanized Bucket,
Tub, Clothes Line, Mop, Feather Duster,
Screen Wire, Chair Seats, or Oil
Cltg, go to Greater Bonanza.

av. Edgar A. Squier, the new pas-
tor of the M. E. Church, Ironton, will
hold services next Sunday—morning
and evening. All are invited.

an investment which will bring
satisfactory returns; enquire about a
piece of property I have for sale for
\$100. Mrs. H. O'BRIEN.

"Uncle Isaac" needs no apology for
his contributions to the REGISTER. He
has never yet written an uninteresting
unprofitable letter in all the long
years he has been correspondent. The
waste-basket will have no terrors for
him.

F. Rodach was over from Middle-
brook Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ro-
dach says the Iron Mountain Ry. Co.
appears to be disposed to settle the
issues occasioned by the Bismarck fire
without going into the courts.—Farmington News.

The REGISTER believes that L. L.
Anderson, the present teacher of the
colored school, is one of the most effi-
cient instructors ever in charge of that
school. We know that he is well-
mannered, attends to his own affairs
evidently tries to do his duty.

oyd, ten-year-old son of W. M.
Laughlin, who was very sick for ten
days with pneumonia, is now on the
way to recovery. Mr. L. had just re-
covered from a severe illness when his
son was taken down. His friends hope
his better fortune will now be his.

those intending to buy wall paper
this spring I would say, if you want
the latest, best and handomest de-
signs, also the cheapest, examine my
samples and you will leave your orders
with me. Mrs. H. O'BRIEN.

Log Cabin, Arcadia.

ist Thursday evening a woman and
the small children got off the south-
bound train here. The woman claimed
this was on her way to Ft. Worth,
Tex., but while in the station at Van-
dewater avenue, she had been robbed
of money and ticket. She received
some assistance here and proceeded
south next day.

it of letters remaining in the Post
Office at Ironton, Mo., for the week
ending April 6, 1901. If not called
for within two weeks, they will be
sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Mr. James Jones
persons claiming the above will
please say "advertised" and give date
of list. J. N. BISHOP, P. M.

Millinery Opening at Miss Gil-
lan was a success in all respects.
This display was beautiful, even to the
mainline eye, while the ladies, who
attended in great number, praise in
unqualified terms the taste expressed
in aggregation of beautiful hats
and bonnets, and all the wonderful
"fads" that made up the display.
Miss Gilman gave no souvenirs, except
in fees.

Opera house was crowded last
evening to witness the fascinating Miss
Bonnair Price in "Maud Muller." The
were few in attendance who had
not adored the beautiful poem, but few
had seen this beautiful pastoral
poem dramatized. The play is in four
acts and in tone is so clean and pure
that a child would be carried up-
ward the scale of elevated aspira-
tion. The Price-Arlington Co. is one
of those that has been here this sea-
son—(Ark.) Democrat. At
the Academy of Music 8 nights, com-
mencing Monday, April 15, present-
ing the beautiful pastoral play, (an ex-
tract in the 5th commandment,) in
4 acts—Mabel Heath, with up-to-
date toilettes between the acts.
Prices, 25 and 35 cents. Seats on
sale at Bergen's drug store.

The millinery opening at Lopez's
last Friday and Saturday attracted an
unusually large number of visitors,
and the ladies were unanimous in the
opinion that the display was in all re-
spects a most beautiful and attractive
one. It was indeed, an artistic ex-
hibition of all things lovely and novel in
millinery, and Miss Laughlin, to whom
the credit is due was universally com-
plimented and praised.

The Iron County Court on April 1st
appointed Prof. Rob't E. Wilkinson a
member of the County Board of Edu-
cation for a term of two years. The
Board consists of the County School
Commissioner, one person appointed
by the County Board of Education. The
duty of this Board is to examine teachers
and grant certificates of qualification to
teach. Our last Legislature divorced
the County Institute and examinations.
Three public examinations of two days
each shall be held during the year on
the fourth Saturday and the preceding
Friday in March, June and August,
questions to be furnished by the State
Superintendent of Public Schools.

George Armon, probably sixty years
of age, was arraigned before the U. S.
Commissioner, here, last Thursday
charged with impersonating a United
States officer, and obtaining money
under false pretenses. Armon's scene
of operation was near Boone Terre.
He represented himself to be an em-
ployee of the U. S. Land office. On the
payment of twenty-five cents to him he
agreed to file a claim which would en-
title the holder to a land warrant for
160 acres of government land in a strip
between Kansas and the Indian Terri-
tory. And in case the holder of the
land warrant did not want the land
Armon assured them the government
would redeem same for \$500. That
was a good thing. You got \$500 for
twenty-five cents. The suckers came
by the hundreds—notwithstanding any
person of ordinary intelligence should
have known the scheme was a fraud,
pure and simple. After a while, how-
ever, some of the "investors" grew
suspicious, made an investigation and
had Armon arrested. He was sent to
St. Louis to await the action of the
federal grand jury in May.

Owing to the inclement weather last
Friday afternoon, perhaps not more
than one dozen visitors were present at
the closing exercises of the Arcadia
public school. The rendition of the
various recitations, dialogues, motion
songs, etc., was creditably done by the
pupils, thus casting a good reflection
upon the work of the teachers in
charge. The presentation of two gold
medals was an interesting diversion of
the exercises that afternoon. The med-
als given for the best attendance by
our fellow townsman, Mr. Louis Mil-
ler, as an incentive to more regular
patronage of the school, had its almost
desired effect. May time hasten the
day, when the majority of Arcadia's
citizens will share alike the pride in
our school, as that manifested by the
citizens of our sister town, Ironton.

Miss Mary Edgington was fortunate in
securing one of the medals, while Mit-
tle Folk, Florence Fletcher, Mae Beth-
el and Maggie Edgington followed
close in the wake. Master Irving
Blanton received the gold medal in the
primary department, but meritorious
mention was made of Walter Hatten,
Claude Evans, Beckwith Baird and
Louis Miller. We understand that
gold medals will again be offered by
Mr. Miller for the best regular attend-
ance and close application to studies
this coming year, thus bringing the
school to a higher standard in attend-
ance and general aptitude. During the
term, Mr. McGhee's control of the
school was good and he proved that he
was a conscientious and painstaking
teacher to the satisfaction of the pa-
trons. As for Miss Ringo, who has
had charge of the primary department
for several years, no comment is nec-
essary for the excellent foundation of
an elementary education given the lit-
tle ones sent regularly to "the proof of
the pudding." May the efforts of the
teachers in their work be ever crown-
ed with success. ARCADIA.

The following taken from the last
issue of the Hillsboro Democrat telling
Judge Dearing's experience in
Pike county, will be interesting to
our readers: "Judge Dearing had a
rather novel experience in holding
court at Rolla, Mo., last week and the
week before, and several officials there
also had an experience that was prob-
ably new to them. The circumstances
were as follows: Two young men of
that town had been indicted for cruelly
beating and robbing an old German
farmer, and the attorneys were out
of the patience of Judge Woodside until
he refused to grant any further contin-
uance; and they evened up with him
by taking the case from him on an af-
fidavit that he was prejudiced. He
thereupon telegraphed Judge Dearing
to come and hear the case. When the
Judge got there he found not only the
Judge deposed, but the sheriff and his
deputy, the coroner of the county and
the jury all disqualified by affidavits
charging them with prejudice. Judge
Dearing called the cause for trial and
found that in addition to the above
facts none of the witnesses were pre-
sent, although having been subpoenaed.
They thought they had Judge Dearing
up a stump for good, but he showed
them a trick worth several of theirs.
He knew only one man in the town
and that was the clerk at the hotel at
which he was stopping, and he ap-
pointed that man to act as sheriff and
had attachments issued for all the wit-
nesses. He brought in the local wit-
nesses, but some of the witnesses lived
in St. Louis and the sheriff of that city,
on advice of his attorney, refused to
serve attachments because his fees
were not paid in advance. Judge
Dearing thereupon locked up his Phelps
county witnesses and sent his hotel
clerk to St. Louis with attachments for
the witnesses and also for Sheriff Dick-
man and his deputy, who had refused
to serve the papers. All this con-
sumed time, but the hotel clerk finally
got in with his St. Louis sheriff and
witnesses, and the court proceeded to try
one of the defendants, who was found
guilty by the jury and sentenced to
five years in the penitentiary. Sheriff
Dickman and his deputy made apolo-
gies and pleas of ignorance and were
let off on payment of costs of attach-
ment, while the witnesses were fined
and the Judge left them in jail. Not
having time to try the other prisoner,
his case was continued."

PERSONAL.

Joe Hickman was in Des Arc Sunday.

W. R. Edgar was in St. Louis last
week.

Ed Fairchild of Leeper spent Sunday
at home.

Mrs. Geo. Steel is visiting in Leeper
this week.

Judge Warwick Hough was in the
Valley Saturday.

Miss Nannetta Brown visited in An-
napolis this week.

Mrs. H. O'Brien spent several days
of last week in St. Louis.

Henry Adolph is in St. Louis this
week buying spring goods.

Miss Belle Muffley has returned from
an extended stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. McGlothlin and daughter of
Annapolis were in Ironton Thursday.

Greater Bonanza has a full line of
Heinz's goods and the best line of gro-
ceries. Heinz's pure apple vinegar.

Closing Exercises of the Public School.

Literary and Musical Exercises will
be given in the Public School building
on April 19th by the pupils, as follows:
Rooms No. 4 and No. 3, beginning at
10 A. M., and closing at 11:30 A. M.;
room No. 1 beginning at 1:45 P. M.,
and closing 2:30 P. M.; room No. 2 be-
ginning 2:45 P. M. and closing 4 P. M.
On the evening of April 19th, begin-
ning at 8 P. M., sharp, the Commence-
ment Exercises of the graduating class
will be held in the Academy of Music.
To all of the above exercises the pa-
trons and friends of the school are
warmly invited. A few special invita-
tion cards will be sent out by the mem-
bers of the graduating class to their
relatives and closest friends.

As there will be quite a little ex-
pense to be met by the graduating
class, a nominal admission fee of ten
cents will be charged. All seats re-
served. Call at Mr. Bergen's Drug
Store and get one.

Pages under the supervision of Mrs.
A. F. Bond will kindly relieve those
having gifts for the graduates, and
present the same to the recipient at an
appropriate time, providing the donor
desires it and has the recipient's name
written on a name and attached to the
gift. Very respectfully,
ROBT E. WILKINSON.

A Raging, Boaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which
Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to
repair. "Standing waist deep in icy
water," he writes, "gave me a terrible
cold and cough. It grew worse daily.
Finally the best doctors in Oakland,
Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had
Consumption and could not live. Then
I began using Dr. King's New Dis-
covey and was wholly cured by six
bottles." Positively guaranteed for
Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung
troubles by all druggists. Price 50c.

Greater Bonanza can show you the
largest assortment of Artificial Flowers
very low.

Des Arc, Mo.

Ed. Register—I may be encroaching
on your paper in writing too often,
and this way find my way to the waste
basket. Nevertheless there are a cer-
tain class who were citizens here in
days gone by who are always ready to
read something from their dear old
home, Des Arc; and besides they have
dear ones lying on yonder hill that
makes Des Arc dear to them. I met
with an old friend some time ago.
He said he had been to the REGISTER for
was to hear from his old home. I have
been taking my home paper, Char-
lotteville, Va., for 31 years. I would
rather read it than any other paper.
Our public school election came off
Tuesday but we did not know at the
time that they were going to run it in
to politics, so the Republicans came
assisted by some Democrats and wiped
us Democrats off the face of the earth
—didn't leave one to tell the tale. I
think if any one needs the Nesbit Law
we did that day, with the Butler gang
behind it. The idea of a Democratic
town going Republican. It is too bad
to think of. Uncle Bill and Isaac have
left the country, but we will be fixed
for them next time. They will never
have another Republican director in
this town. They will fool us no more.
Joe Hickman is down from Ironton.
He is an up-to-date book-keeper and
salesman.

Freeman Henson, E. W. Graves' farm
boss, has moved to Piedmont. John
Howard has taken his place.

Stevenson Bros. are moving one of
the mills to, or near, Geo. Hill's.
On the Leatherwood road. E. W.
Graves is moving one of his mills to
Mud Lick, seven miles southeast of
Des Arc. Geo. Wallis will move his
mill to Crane Pond, in the Sam King
settlement.

E. W. Graves has bought 5000 acres
of land in Butler county, seven miles
west of Keener, and will move two
mills on it.

One year ago to-day the yellow flag
floated over our house and two men
stood guard and seven of us had small-
pox.

April never comes but what I think
of the winding up of our late war. On
April 2d, 1865, Gen. Lee decided that
to attempt to hold the city of Rich-
mond, Va., was useless. The Union
army was about to enter the city and
the officials of the Confederacy imme-
diately left the city. Early in the af-
ternoon the order to retreat was given.
The scene was one I shall never for-
get—wives, children and sweethearts
filled the streets, saying a last farewell
to the gray-coated soldiers who might
never return. Shortly after Gen. Lee
left the Union army entered. They were
met by the city officials, accompa-
nied by many citizens. I wish to
say that everything for the protection
of life and property was done. The
penitentiary convicts who had been
released by some of the recaptured
and martial law enforced. The next
day, April 3d, was showery and sun-
shine, alternated as smiles and tears.
The people were too excited, however,
to notice the weather. It is all over
now. The bursting of shells has given
place to the ring of the anvil and the
echo of hammer. Marching hosts
have been replaced by energetic busi-
ness men and crowds of industrious
citizens. All is changed. The de-
pendent Richmond of 1865, when all
was thought to be lost, is now looking
to the future. It needs no seer to pre-
dict the result. The capital of the

Confederacy, the principal city of the
Lost Cause, now holds the same posi-
tion as in those dark days of long ago.
She is yet the pride of the south. Her
memories are dear, but the pride in
her present industrial development is
greater.

Thos. P. Fitz,
Co. I. 5th Reg. Va. Cav., Rosser's Bri-
gade, Army Northern Va.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're
terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve will cure the worst case of
piles on earth. It has cured thousands.
For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions
it's the best salve in the world. Price
25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by
all druggists.

Hogan.

G. W. Scoggins, J. R. Goff and Mert
Scoggins were in Ironton Monday.
W. J. Lee spent Sunday in St. Louis.
Mrs. S. Huff and Miss Belle Miller
were to Ironton Saturday.

A. E. Bisco and Robert Goff took
quite a hunt Friday.

Miss Stacia Owens attended the Es-
ter ball Monday at De Soto.

T. E. Holloman has been on the sick
list the last few days.

Paul Myers spent Sunday with home
folks.

Mrs. James Burke is spending a few
days in the city.

Joel Holloman was in Arcadia Sat-
urday.

MAUD.

We are agents for the largest wall
paper factory in this country.

GREATER BONANZA.

From Bellevue.

Ed. Register—After two weeks of as
disagreeably gloomy weather as I ever
experienced at this season of the year,
it now appears that Spring, with all of
its characteristic beauty, has at last
come to greet us. Though thick
gloomy clouds have shut out the sun's
cheering rays for nearly two weeks,
this afternoon presents an almost cloud-
less sky. With pleasure the writer
has observed the lovely transition.

Farm work has been practically sus-
pended for the past two weeks.

Wheat has made a great improve-
ment during the last month. Judge
Buford has the finest piece of wheat I
have seen this year.

There will be an abundance of fruit,
unless it should be killed later, which
at this time is highly improbable. The
peach trees are now beginning to
bloom, and pie-plant is ready for use,
notwithstanding the cold, backward
spring.

Last week the writer made a trip to
Graniteville, and while there took din-
ner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale. I
very much enjoyed myself during the
short visit, and wish for Mr. and Mrs.
Hale a successful future.

Miss Sallie Hawkins has been em-
ployed to teach a three months' spring
term of school near Sabula, beginning
this week. Miss Sallie is one of Iron
county's teachers, and we wish her
much success.

John and Alvin Shy, of Reynolds
county, visited us not long ago.

Miss Jennie Logan is visiting friends
and relatives at Springfield, Mo.

Rev. Calvert and wife were in this
locality last week.

I am informed that there will be a
wedding in or near our town some
time in the near "rose-colored future."

Frank Pile, of De Soto, recently vis-
ited friends in the Valley.

Philip Hawkins, of East St. Louis,
visited his parents here a few days,
not long ago, returning to the city
Thursday last. Philip is an intelli-
gent, enterprising young man, and we
wish him success wherever he may go.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson and children
visited H. Latham and family Sunday
last.

O. E. McGee completed his school
Friday last, and returned home.

Mr. Petty has removed his family
into the house recently vacated by
Wm. Goggins.

"Jack" Eldson, of Edge Hill, recent-
ly spent a few days with his sister,
Mrs. Mary McFarland, who sold her
farm and property not long ago. I
am informed that Mrs. McF. will in
future make her home in Bismarck,
Mo.

In my last letter to the REGISTER I
stated that Bro. Williams, of Kentucky,
would hold a meeting here beginning
the second Sunday in April. I had
been wrongly informed as to the exact
time of holding the meeting. The
meeting will begin on Tuesday after
the third Sunday in April, and contin-
ue as long as the interest will justify.

It is to be hoped that a great good will
be accomplished.

H. Latham and Mrs. Newman at-
tended the Methodist meeting in town
Sunday.

Giles McMahon and George Strick-
lin, of Clones, passed through the
Valley last week enroute for Ironton.
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Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a
blessing to the body in Dr. King's New
Life Pills, which positively cure Con-
stipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness,
Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague
and all Liver and Stomach troubles.
Purely vegetable; never gripe or
weaken. Only 25c at all druggists.

Mann, Mo.

Farm work has been progressing
slowly the past week on account of the
continued wet cold weather.

Mr. C. C. Farmer and family visited
Mr. Jno. Logan Sunday.

Mr. Stephen Bond and wife, of Flat
River, are visiting relatives here.

J. G. Hartman was awarded the
Middlebrook school Saturday. Term,
eight months.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and family vis-
ited Mr. Wm. Shelton's Sunday.
Prof. J. H. Turner and family, of
Bismarck, visited relatives in Bel-
levue Saturday and Sunday.

ing class at Pleasant Valley Church
which meets every Sunday evening.

Mr. F. Farmer, of Bellevue, had
business at Mann Thursday.

The mail schedule from Bellevue to
Middlebrook has been changed and
both trips are now made in the morn-
ing. The first arrival at Bellevue is
about 9 A. M., and then departs for
Middlebrook about 10 A. M., on the
second trip, and arrives at Bellevue
again about 2 P. M.

Mr. R. N. Bartlow visited his broth-
er, Thos. Bartlow, near Bellevue,
Sunday.

Thos. Anderson was seen wending
his way toward Belgrade Sunday.
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Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooka, manager for T. M.
Thompson, a large importer of fine
millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue,
Chicago, says: "During the late se-
vere weather I caught a dreadful cold
which kept me awake at night and
made me unfit to attend my work dur-
ing the day. One of my milliners was
taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
for a severe cold at that time, which
seemed to relieve her so quickly that I
bought some for myself. It acted like
magic and I began to improve at once.
I am now entirely well and feel very
pleased to acknowledge its merits."
For sale by all druggists.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary
Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo.,
for the week ending Tuesday, April
9, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	8	60	35
Thursday	4	67	28
Friday	5	61	52
Saturday	6	47	38
Sunday	7	62	44
Monday	8	62	31
Tuesday	9	66	37

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain,
hail, sleet and melted snow and is re-
corded in inches and hundredths. Ten
inches of snow equal one inch of rain.
"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Greater Bonanza will sell you a Baby
Buggy cheap.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—Owing to the preva-
lence of rainy and cool weather during
the past month, far less than the usual
amount of farm work was done in this
section during March. A few of our
farmers have begun out-sowing; but
judging from present prospects, they
are likely to lose their labor and seed,
as the soil is too cold to germinate the
seed sown. However, unless we are
visited by severe freezes within the
next fortnight, it is believed that this
will prove to be an exceptionally
abundant year for fruits of all kinds;
for the continuous cool weather has
kept all fruit-buds in a dormant state.

It is said that "If we have no storm
in March, we have no harvest in July."
If the reverse be true, we shall surely
reap abundant harvests this year; for
March was assuredly stormy enough
throughout.

As is usual at this season of the year,
considerable moving was done in this
vicinity.

John Nelson, Jr., and family have
moved to Clayton's Creek; Harvey
Wilkins and family to Willis Hall's
farm; Willis Hall and family to Gran-
iteville; Luther Scott and wife to War-
ren Hollow; John Huff and family to
the Thos. E. Crocker farm, and Wm.
Jarvis and family to the Geo. Williams
farm.

Dr. J. R. Adams, of Goodland, was
in this neighborhood on professional
business recently. We enjoyed a brief
chat with the genial old gentleman,
but were sorry that urgent business
prevented his staying longer with us.
Among those who were from this
neighborhood on business during
March are the following-named per-
sons: Jas. F. Merritt, to Belgrade, on
the 2d; A. M. Alcorn, to Goodland, on
the 4th; Jas. A. Payne to Goodland,
on the 18th; and Otis Carl, to Granite-
ville, on the 24th.

The following-named persons from
the points named were in this locality
on business during the past month:
Jas. Brooks, of near Goodland, on the
16th inst.; Mr. W. I. Bays and wife of
near Tolu; Mr. Butts, of near Stone
Hill, Dent county, on the 23d inst.;
Dr. Donohue, and Miss Bertha Edgar,
of near Czar.

Geo. Crocker and family, of near
Goodland visited relatives hereabouts
recently.

Mr. Wm. Carl is working in Jas. M.
Lucas's new store-house and expects to
have it ready for occupancy about
May 1st.

There has been sickness in almost
all families in this neighborhood dur-
ing the past month—chiefly severe
colds, rheumatism or the measles, and
many persons are now suffering from
one or another of said complaints. For-
tunately there have been no deaths
from any of said causes during March,
hereabouts.

Miss Allie Alcorn, who has been
quite sick from a lung trouble for some
time, is still dangerously ill.
March 31, 1901. R. E.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.